

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 1901.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The President pro tem. (Mr. Crill) in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, Neel, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Peacock, Rogers, Rouse, Whidden, Sams, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th, Wadsworth and Williams—31.

A quorum present.

Prayer by Rev. W. E. H. Mabry, of the Methodist Church.

The reading of the Journal was dispensed with.

The Journal was corrected and approved.

A message was received from the House of Representatives.

A message was received from the Governor.

#### INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By Mr. Crill:

Senate Bill No. 286:

A bill to be entitled an act to authorize the Etoniah Canal and Drainage Company to change their principal place of business from Banana, in the county of Putnam, State of Florida, to such place in the county of Putnam, State of Florida, as they may select and adopt by their by-laws.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Rogers:

Senate Bill No. 287:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate sales of real estate, and the consummation thereof, had upon application of administrators, executors and guardians, and validating such sales heretofore made.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By Mr. Palmer of 14th:

Senate Bill No. 288:

A bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Most Wor-

Also,

shipful Union Grand Lodge of the Most Ancient and Honorable Fraternity of Free and Accepted Masons, Colored, of Florida.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Corporations.

By Mr. Myers:

Senate Bill No. 289:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate sales of real estate, and the consummation thereof, had upon application of administrators, executors and guardians, and validating such sales heretofore made.

Which was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

By permission—

Mr. Peacock, Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, submitted the following report:

Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—Your Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred—

An act to make it unlawful for any person or persons, firm, joint stock company, association or corporation, organized, chartered or incorporated by and under the laws of this State, or operated or doing business in this State under its laws, as owner or lessee, having persons in their service as employees, to discharge any employee or employees or to threaten to discharge any employee or employees in their service for trading or dealing or for not trading or dealing as a customer or patron with any particular merchant or other person or class of persons in business in this State.

Also,

An act to incorporate the town of Trilby, in Pasco county, Florida, and provide for the election of its municipal officers.

Also,

An act for the relief of Mrs. L. P. Olin.

Have examined the same and found them correctly enrolled.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

The acts contained in the above report, were ordered referred to the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills, to be conveyed to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

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An act to incorporate the town of Trilby, in Pasco county, Florida, and provide for the election of its municipal officers.

Also,

An act for the relief of Mrs. L. P. Olin.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the House of Representatives for the signatures of the Speaker and Chief Clerk thereof.

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An act to incorporate the town of Trilby, in Pasco county, Florida, and provide for the election of its municipal officers.

Also,

An act for the relief of Mrs. L. P. Olin.

Beg leave to report that the same has been duly signed by the Speaker and Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives, and is herewith presented to the Senate for the signatures of the President and Secretary thereof.

Very respectfully,

J. M. N. PEACOCK,

Chairman of Committee.

#### ENROLLED.

The President announced that he was about to sign—

An act to make it unlawful for any person or persons, firm, joint stock company, association or corporation, organized, chartered or incorporated by and under the laws of this State, or operated or doing business in this State under its laws, as owner or lessee, having persons in their service as employees, to discharge any employee or employees or to threaten to discharge any employee or employees in their service for trading or dealing or for not trading or dealing as a customer or patron with any particular merchant or other person or class of persons in business in this State.

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Also,

An act for the relief of Mrs. L. P. Olin.

The acts were therefore duly signed by the President and Secretary of the Senate, and ordered returned to the Chairman of the Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills to convey to the Governor for his approval.

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Senate Chamber,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 21, 1901.

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An act for the relief of Mrs. L. P. Olin.

Beg to report that the same has been presented to the Governor for his approval.

Very respectfully,  
J. M. N. PEACOCK,  
Chairman of Committee.

## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 262:

A bill to be entitled an act to regulate the holding of Primary Elections in the State of Florida, for nominating candi-

dates for any office under the laws of the State, and for nominating delegates to political conventions.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 262, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title and referred to the Committee on Privileges and Elections.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 59:

A bill to be entitled an act authorizing the passage of ordinances by incorporated cities and towns, and the promulgation of rules and regulations by the State Board of Health, to enforce and compel the vaccination and re-vaccination of citizens and residents of the State of Florida, and prescribing the duties of certain officers and persons to that end, and providing certain penalties for failure, refusal or neglect to comply with the provisions of the same.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

Senate Bill No. 141:

A bill to be entitled an act prescribing the mode of conveying lands granted to or held by the State for educational

purposes, and confirming and validating conveyances of such lands heretofore made.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has indefinitely postponed—

Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 13:

Relative to compiling an index for the bound Journals of the Senate and House of Representatives.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1901.

Hon. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

Senate Bill No. 213:

A bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to authorize the city of Palatka to borrow money by issuing bonds for water works and a system of sewerage, approved May 29, 1897, being Chapter 4645 of the Laws of Florida.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,  
Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And Senate Bill No. 213, contained in the above message, was referred to the Committee on Enrolled Bills.

The following message from the House of Representatives was read:

House of Representatives,  
Tallahassee, Fla., May 20, 1901.

Sen. Thomas Palmer,

*President of the Senate:*

Sir—I am directed by the House of Representatives to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed—

House Bill No. 325:

A bill to be entitled an act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors as a beverage within this State, except as herein provided, and to regulate the use, sale, consumption, transportation and disposition of alcoholic liquids or liquors; and to police the same.

And respectfully requests the concurrence of the Senate therein.

Very respectfully,  
WM. FORSYTH BYNUM,

Chief Clerk House of Representatives.

And House Bill No. 325, contained in the above message, was read the first time by its title.

Mr. O'Brien moved that House Bill No. 325 be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Carson moved as an amendment that House Bill No. 325 be referred to the Committee on Temperance.

Pending which—

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

Senate Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the issue, custody, redemption, sale and transfer of tax sale certificates, and the issue of tax deeds and prescribing the duties of certain officers in connection therewith.

Was taken up, the hour of 10:15 o'clock a. m., the time set for the consideration of same having arrived.

Mr. Palmer of 14th moved that the consideration of Senate Bill No. 145 be deferred until House Bill No. 325 be disposed of.

Mr. O'Brien moved to lay the motion on the table.

Which was not agreed to.

The motion of Mr. Palmer of 14th was not agreed to.

The question recurred to the consideration of the special order—

And



## Senate Bill No. 145:

A bill to be entitled an act to provide for the issue, custody, redemption, sale and transfer of tax sale certificates, and the issue of tax deeds, and prescribing the duties of certain officers in connection therewith.

Was read the third time in full.

Pending which—

At 12:40 o'clock p. m., Mr. MacWilliams moved to go into executive session.

Which was agreed to and the doors were closed.

At 12:55 o'clock p. m., the doors were opened.

The President in the chair.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Mr. President, Messrs. Adams, Baker, Blitch, Broome, Butler, Carson, Cottrell, Crews, Crill, Denham, Dimick, Harris, Kirk, Law, Miller, Myers, McCaskill, McCreary, MacWilliams, O'Brien, Palmer of 14th, Rogers, Rouse, Sams, Whidden, Wilson of 4th, Wilson of 7th and Williams—29.

A quorum present.

The Senate resumed consideration of Senate Bill No. 145.

Pending which—

Mr. Harris moved to adjourn until 9.30 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

Mr. Broome moved to adjourn until 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

The motion of Mr. Harris was agreed to.

Thereupon the Senate stood adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m. to-morrow.

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### CONFIRMATIONS.

For Member of the Board of Trustees of the Florida Agricultural College, for the unexpired term of Hon. E. K. Foster, deceased—Hon. J. R. Parrott.

For Trustees of the Seminary East of the Suwannee River—G. W. Hyde, J. D. Watkins, T. V. Porter, Andrew Anderson, J. W. Watson, Frank Adams, W. A. Carter.

### COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

For Leon County.

District No. 1—E. C. Smith.

District No. 2—W. J. Johnson.  
District No. 3—W. L. Moore.  
District No. 4—L. C. Yeager.  
District No. 5—W. D. Stoutamire.

For Duval County.

District No. 1—J. W. White.  
District No. 2—R. B. Archibald.  
District No. 3—H. J. Pickett.  
District No. 4—F. J. Hyde.  
District No. 5—R. H. Bowden.

For Volusia County.

District No. 1—R. D. Brooke.  
District No. 2—F. E. Bond.  
District No. 3—W. H. McBride.  
District No. 4—T. L. Rogers.  
District No. 5—T. J. Murray.